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Dear Sir:

Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
United States Patent Application No. 09/645,593
Entitled: Flax Seed Specific Promoters
Inventors: Sarita Chaudhary, Gijs van Rooijen, Maurice Moloney
Filing Date: August 22, 2000
Examiner: David H. Kruse, Ph.D.
Art Unit: 1638

The present letter is filed in response to the office action of November 20, 2002.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend page 6 lines 24-32 as follows:

--Figures 1A-D show the DNA sequence (SEQ.ID.NO.:1) of a flax genomic clone encoding a 16.0 kDa oleosin protein (SEQ.ID.NOS.:2 and 3).

Figures 2A-C show the DNA sequence (SEQ.ID.NO.:4) of a flax genomic clone encoding a 18.6 kDa oleosin protein (SEQ.ID.NO.:5).

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